

REMARKS

The proposed amendments place the Application in better form for issuance. As such, the proposed amendments are merely formal in nature, do not introduce new matter, and do not affect the scope of the claims. Therefore, the proposed amendments are permissible under 37 C.F.R. §1.312. Accordingly, approval and entry of the amendments are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that further clarification is necessary, or that outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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